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THE COMPOSITION OF COPOLYMER

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 10, 2009, in the above-captioned case.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.